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SUBJECT: CODELS BINGHAM AND RYAN (AND ABOUREZK)

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1. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. AKINS LOOK FORWARD TO ARRIVAL OF CODELS BINGHAM AND RYAN, AND INVITE THEM TO BE THEIR HOUSEGUESTS DURING THEIR STAY IN JIDDA.
2. CONTROL OFFICER FOR CODEL WILL BE SECOND SECRETARY AND POLITICAL OFFICER DAVID KELLING.
3. EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED AUDIENCE WITH KING FAISAL FOR CONGRESSMEN; OTHER APPOINTMENTS BEING REQUESTED INCLUDE CALL ON MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OMAR SAQQAF; MINISTER HISHAM NAZER (CHAIRMAN OF CENTRAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION); DEPUTY MINISTER OF PETROLEUM PRINCE SAU'D BIN FAISAL (KING'S SON); AND GOVERNOR OF SAUDI MONETARY AGENCY ANWAR ALI. IT IS NOT CUSTOMARY FOR WOMEN TO BE PRESENTED AT COURT: MRS. BINGHAM, HOWEVER, MAY BE ABLE TO ATTEND OTHER ENGAGEMENTS.

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4. ROYAL DIWAN NOTES THAT SENATOR ABOUREZK WILL BE

IN TOWN AT SAME TIME AS CODELS BINGHAM AND RYAN; IT IS NOT CERTAIN THEY SAY WHETHER INDIVIDUAL AUDIENCES CAN BE ARRANGED WITH HIS MAJESTY. DIWAN POINTS OUT THAT MORE THAN ONE AND A HALF MILLION PILGRIMS WILL BE DEPARTING MECCA/JIDDA ABOUT TIME OF CODEL'S ARRIVAL AND THAT INCLUDED IN THIS NUMBER WILL BE MANY CHIEFS OF STATE AND OTHER HIGH MUSLIM DIGNITARIES, WHO MUST ALL PAY FAREWELL CALLS ON FAISAL. OUR GUESS IS THAT ALL CODELS, IF THEY SEE KING, WILL SEE HIM AT SAME TIME.

5. FOR DHAHRAN: REQUEST CONSULATE GENERAL MEET CODELS UPON ARRIVAL DIA 1145 JAN 10; PLEASE ADVISE CODEL VIA SEPARATE MESSAGES OF HOUSING, SCHEDULE, TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS DURING THEIR VISIT TO DHAHRAN. AKINS

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